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Applicant: Anthony Giordano et al.

Art Unit: 1643

Serial No.: 09/437,458

Examiner:

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Title: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
COMPOUNDS THAT AFFECT RNA/RNA BINDING PROTEIN
INTERACTIONS AND mRNA FUNCTIONALITY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR REFUND OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE

In reply to the charge of \$380.00 made to Deposit Account No. 03-2095 on

November 10, 1999, applicant hereby petitions for a refund of \$380.00.

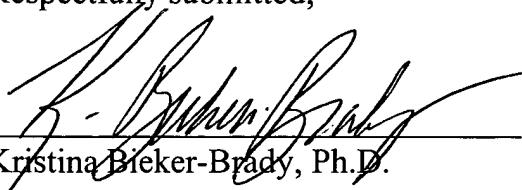
Applicants claiming small entity status filed a patent application on November 10, 1999, along with a check in the amount of \$458.00 (copy of check no 7642 attached). Filed herewith is the executed Small Entity Statement (copy attached) timely filed with the PTO Notice to File Missing Parts.

In view of the above, applicants request a refund of \$380.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 8, 2000


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